

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22.

MENDING WITH PLASTER.—If you have a crack in the wall in the corner of the room, or anywhere else, do not send for the plasterer, but get five or ten cts. worth of plaster of Paris, wet with cold water; then take your finger and rub it into the crevice till it is smoothed. Bad nail holes in the wall can be done in the same way. Should the top of your lamp become loose, take it off and wash it with soap; wash the glass also, then put the plaster around the glass; put the brass top on again, let it stand until hardened, and it is ready for use again. A lamp never should be filled quite full, as the kerosene softens the plaster.

The difficulty of complying with the requirements of the law in the District of Columbia, levying a tax of one and one-half per cent. on personal property, the disparity between the amount of revenue Congress intended to collect from that source (one hundred thousand dollars) and the amount the phrasology of the law would exact (one million five hundred thousand dollars), is so enormous, says the Washington Chronicle, as to justify the Commissioners to delay its execution until Congress shall again convene.

The essence of true nobility is the neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in and the beauty of a great action is gone, like the bloom from a flower.

Don't give opiates to children nor induce them to sleep under any sort of false pretenses.

BRENGLE'S

Ice Cream Parlors

AND
CONFECTIONERY,

129 King street.

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S. DEALHAM,

The Fashionable Clothier,

89 KING STREET.
My stock of SPRING CLOTHING and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is now complete in all its branches, and in STYLE, VARIETY AND QUALITY cannot be surpassed.

Superior facilities enable me to sell them at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

An early call is solicited.

S. DEALHAM,
The Fashionable Clothier, 89 King st.

N. B.—A complete stock of TRUNKS and other Travelling Equipage just received. (ap 9)

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

Those very desirable lots on north Washington street, between Princess and Orange sts., adjoining the residence of Genl. M. D. Corse, fronting on Washington street, 116 feet, with a depth of 130 feet, to an alley 12 feet wide. Also the HALF SQUARE fronting on north Columbus street, (part of the same property above described) with a depth of 104 feet to a 12 feet alley. This last named lot has a small DWELLING HOUSE on it at the corner of Columbus and Orange streets. The property will be divided into parts to suit purchasers, and to really responsible parties easy terms will be made.

Apply to the undersigned, at his Plaster Mill, near the depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad. C. F. LEE, Jr.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.

Having just returned from the above cities we are now prepared to show the finest selection of FANCY GOODS, ever offered in Alexandria, consisting in part of Caterpillar Fringe, Black and Drab Yak Laco, Hamburg Edgings, Buttons, &c., also a full line of regular goods.

We have also a great many bargains bought for cash, which will sell at a small advance. 25 c. 2 Pocket Books at 12 c.; 25 doz. do. at 25 c.; 20 doz. Black Combs at 12 c.; 10 doz. Lace Ties 25 c.; 60 doz. all Linen Collars at 6 c.; 10 doz. Cloth Buttons 50 c. worth \$1.00. 6 doz. 25 c. Large assortment of Children's Round Combs at half their value, at.

FERGUSON BROS.
Hair and Fancy Goods Depot,
96 King street.

SPRING OPENING OF DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PURCHASES.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK.
April 19, 1875.—We call special attention to a large and attractive stock of new goods now opening, and suited to spring and summer.

These goods have been purchased with great care in New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold cheap. D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King street, Alexandria.

STAMMERING CURED BY AN "ART."

STAMMERING AND ALL IMPEDIMENTS OF SPEECH.—Loss of Voice, &c., PERMANENTLY CURED without the use of Medicine, or any Surgical operation. No charge unless a cure is effected.

State and county rights for sale.

K. F. KNOX,
Agent for Virginia.

MOUNT VERNON NURSERY.

Established 25 years.
FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY.
SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c.

Send for a Catalogue to
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Fairfax Co., Va.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—Opened to-day.

Plaid Mohairs, Persian Mixtures, Pacific Turquoises, Percales, Prints, Brown and Bleached Cottons, &c., on the very best terms.

WM. N. BERKLEY & SON,
64 King street.

BEST SEED.—Extra Early Egyptian Beet, Extra Early Beet, Philadelphia Beet, Early Red Turnip Beet, Early Blood Turnip Beet, and White Sugar Beet—all of Landreth's growth—received and for sale by

March 17, 1875.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street, Alexandria.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Sash Materials, House-keepers Goods, &c., &c.
NO 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL, Alexandria, Virginia.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY

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N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.

READY-MADE WORK constantly on hand, such as DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.

Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.

RISHEL & HOOGE,
Alexandria, Virginia.

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B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)

DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,

No. 187 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

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WOOD AND COAL.

KANAWHA SPLIT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

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COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of

ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.

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COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and store, foot of

Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKENS VALLEY.

SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-

BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH

ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards located and Coal sent out well screened and fine, with slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

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Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities.

Have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

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BACON! **BACON!**

Another lot of Sugar-cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA.—Try Hill's Breakfast

Wheat and Graham Flour, of Canada and Scotch Oat Meal. This is the most speedy cure.

For sale by

GEO. MCBURNY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

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CALICOES! **CALICOES!**

A large assortment of the latest styles of Prints, cheap.

WM. N. BERKLEY & SON,
64 King street.

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LINENS! **LINENS!**

Irish Linens, Table Linens, Linen Diaper, Crash, &c., at the lowest prices.

WM. N. BERKLEY & SON,
64 King street.

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NEW GOODS! **NEW GOODS!**

Soothing Syrup, Wistar's Balsam, Hostetter's Bitters, Glycerine, Flaxseed Meal, Lacto Pepsin, &c., just received by

HENRY COOK & CO.

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STAMPED BANDS AND SLEEVES given away to any person who may have 25 cents' worth of stamping done during the next 10 days at the Stamping Department of

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—Another large addition to our stock of Garden Seeds, also Silver Skin Onion Sets, just received and offered for sale at the lowest rates by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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166 and 170 King street.

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PRIME NO. 1 MACKEREL and Smoked Salmon for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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LADIES' LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS. A great variety just opened at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE

and Hair Goods Factory.

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BED BLANKETS.—A few more Bed Blankets at prime cost.

WM. N. BERKLEY & SON,
64 King street.

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THE CHEAPEST LOT OF TOILET SOAP ever offered in this city just received and for sale by

GEO. MCBURNY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

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BED COMFORTS! **BED COMFORTS!** At reduced prices by

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64 King street.

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RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDERS and Horsford's Bread Preparation, fresh, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,
19 North Royal street.

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A NOTHER CASE of those delicious CANNED PEAS just received and for sale at 147 King street.

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W. F. BROOKES,

SEEDS.—Choice CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED for sale by

THOMAS PERRY.

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POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING at 147 King street.

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W. F. BROOKES,

HERBS.—Ground Thyme, Sage, Savory and Marjoram just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

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DER just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

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NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS.
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For sale at

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Daily receiving New Books.

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Just received a full line of BLANK BOOKS, all sizes.—Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Medium, Penny, Crown and Cap, full and half bound, Memos, Pass Books, Indexes.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the postage on packages of merchandise from half cent to one cent per ounce, which goes into effect April 1st, the price of No. 1 5 quires Note Paper (prepaid) will be 55c; lot No. 2, 50c; lot No. 3, 40c; lot No. 4, 30c and No. 5, French Quadrille same price.

Initial Notes, a great variety of styles and prices. Pierce's latest French Recipe Papers and Envelopes to match.

Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Reviews, etc., mailed to any part of the country.

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JAMIESON & COLLINS,

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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST

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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 21

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The oldest and best established Plumbing

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